"A Nationally Accredited and Young Star Five☆ Center"

Happy New Year! We hope your holiday season was a joyful one! We're looking forward to a brand-new year, filled with health, happiness, and many memorable times together!

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER & FALL 2022

Please look for <u>Summer & Fall 2022 Registration forms</u> to be placed in your child's cubby on Monday, January 17th. Please remember that all presently enrolled children must <u>re-register</u> for these future sessions to hold a spot. Registration dates are as follows:

- Current family registration begins Monday, Jan. 24th
- Alumni family registration begins Monday, Jan. 31st
- NEW family registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 2nd

Return your forms to the Office <u>A.S.A.P.</u> to be assured a spot. Each summer we also offer a school-age program for children entering 1st - 5th grade if you need care for older siblings. Children can attend our "Morning Camp Only", or extended days. Please contact our office if you have any questions regarding these upcoming sessions.

\$\$ TAX DEDUCTIONS \$\$

Our office will issue statements <u>upon request</u> for your total paid for childcare in 2021. Our Federal ID# is 36-3435937 and our legal name and address is:

Wee Know Schools, Inc. 3325 Hwy 83, Hartland, WI 53029

CAMP LOTTA-FUN

Children are required to be 3 yrs. old by Sept. 1, 2022 to enroll in our Camp Lotta-Fun summer program. We will offer our 2.5 Jumpstart program in the fall for children turning 3 yrs. Sept. 1 or after.

PRESCHOOL DROP-OFF

Some of our "Preschool Only" children have been arriving quite early. Please remember that drop-off is no more than 10 minutes prior to your child's preschool start time. Preschool for 2.5 yrs. begins at 8:40, 3K at 8:50, and 4K at 9AM. Thank you!

KETTLE MORAINE 2022-23 4K

Wee Know will continue to partner with the Kettle Moraine School District for 4K which means that families living in the KM school district can choose "Wee Know" as their child's 4K program site at no cost. Wrap around care is available 6:30AM-6PM.

Children living in other school districts are welcome to attend our 4K program, but parents must privately pay tuition. You may choose the morning 4K program 2-5 days per week or our extended care option if longer days are needed.

**For more information about the Kettle Moraine 4K program, please visit their website.

HUMMINGBIRD NEWS

From Mrs. Lynn-Murphy & Mrs. Frience



December was such a magical month of busyness and whimsy! Mornings were filled with talks about the jolly old elf, decorating trees and the wonder of Christmas. We hope everyone enjoyed some special family time over the holidays!

We introduced a new song "Christmas Chicka Boom" and jingled bells to our hearts content. We finished the month with our "Christmas Jammie Day" filled with cookies, cocoa and friends!

JANUARY THEMES & CONCEPTS

<u>Shape</u>: rectangle <u>Color:</u> blue & white <u>Numbers:</u> 7 & 8 <u>Letters:</u> I, J, K & L

We will ease back into a school routine and focus on snowflakes, how to build a snowperson and how to put on all that snow gear! The process of building a snowman focuses on the concept of biggest to smallest, and we will also become scientists as we hypothesize and observe what happens when snow people get warm. The song, "I'm a Little Snowman" will be a great introduction! As the month treks on hopefully we will have snow, but if not, we will still be bundling up to play outside. Our topic of snow gear not only focuses on the correct order of how to put each item on, but we will also discuss the concept of pairs. This is a great way to introduce matching. A Hat for Minerva Louise is a silly story about a goose looking for the perfect hat that will get the Hummingbirds giggling!

WINTER GEAR

We will attempt to go outside when the temperature permits, and conditions are not too wet or icy. Due to the Hummingbirds young age and the time-consuming process of gearing up to head outside, we will try to post on Facebook to send your child dressed when the weather is appropriate for outside play.

- Winter jackets, snow pants, boots, hats and mittens are needed.
- Work with your child on dressing independently at home.
- <u>LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME!</u> Label both mittens, both boots and hat. Send a separate labeled bag to send wet snow gear home.



